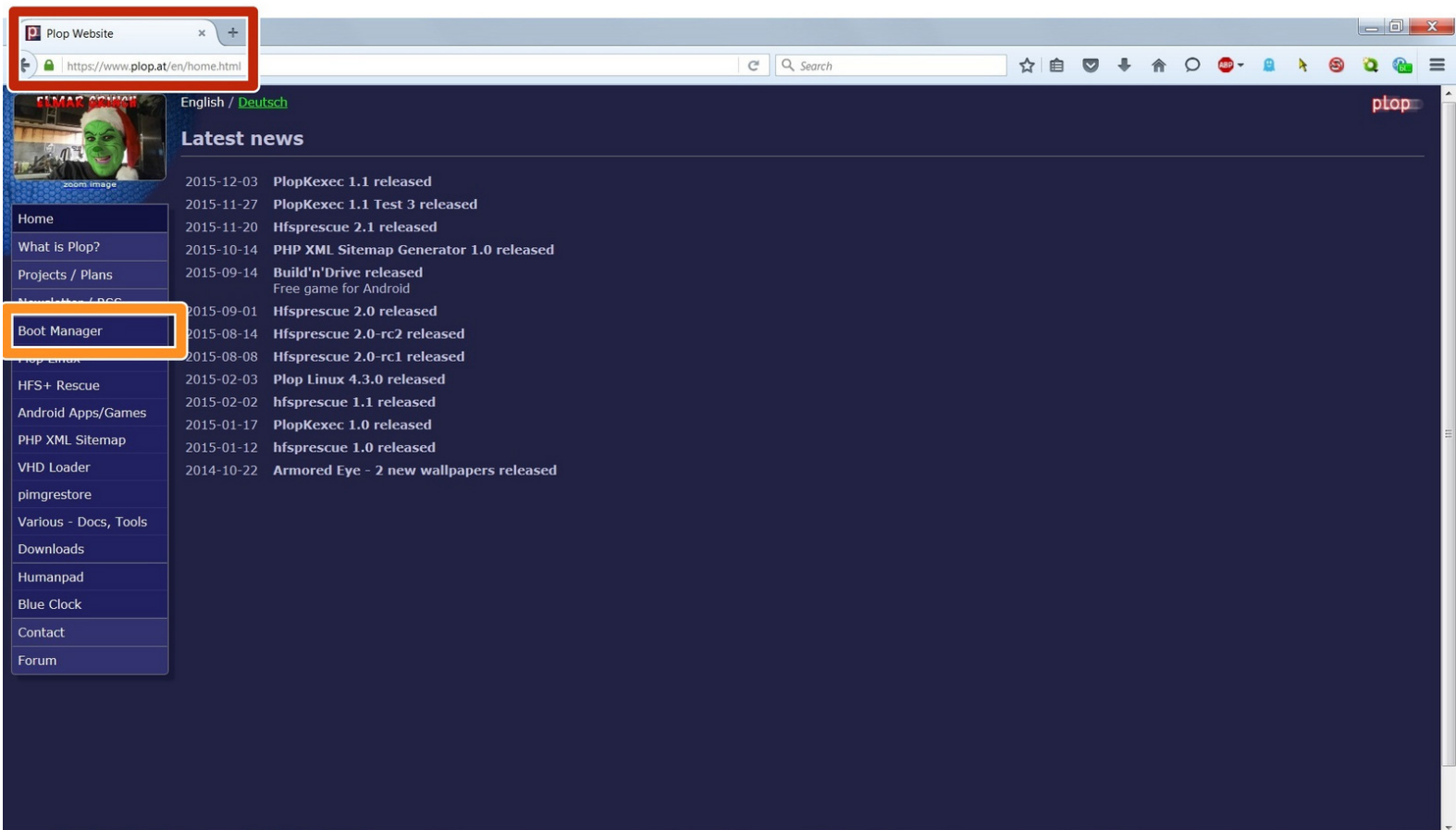




How to use Plop Boot Manager (Subguide)

If you have a system that either does not support USB booting (or you have an issue), this guide will show you how to boot from USB on these systems.

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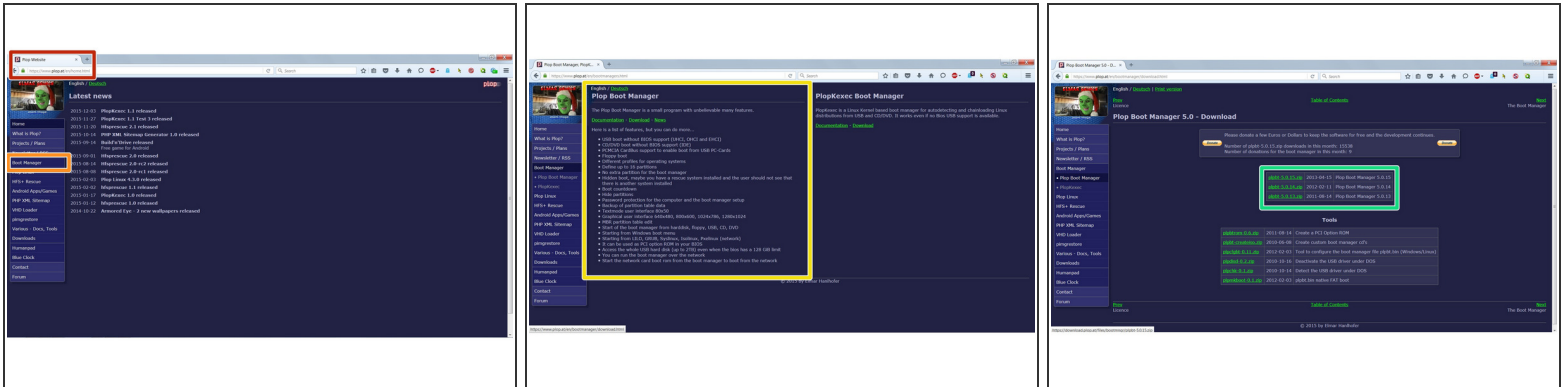
INTRODUCTION

Advisory: This was written as a subguide to use in the Linux system configuration guides. Since these guide will rarely be required, they are less refined then my other guides. This guide also lacks many details that would make it usable as a standalone guide.

If you are trying to boot a Linux distro off of a USB flash drive and have discovered you are using a system that is too old to boot from USB (or has problems doing it, despite the support being there), this guide will show you how to boot off of USB through alternate means.

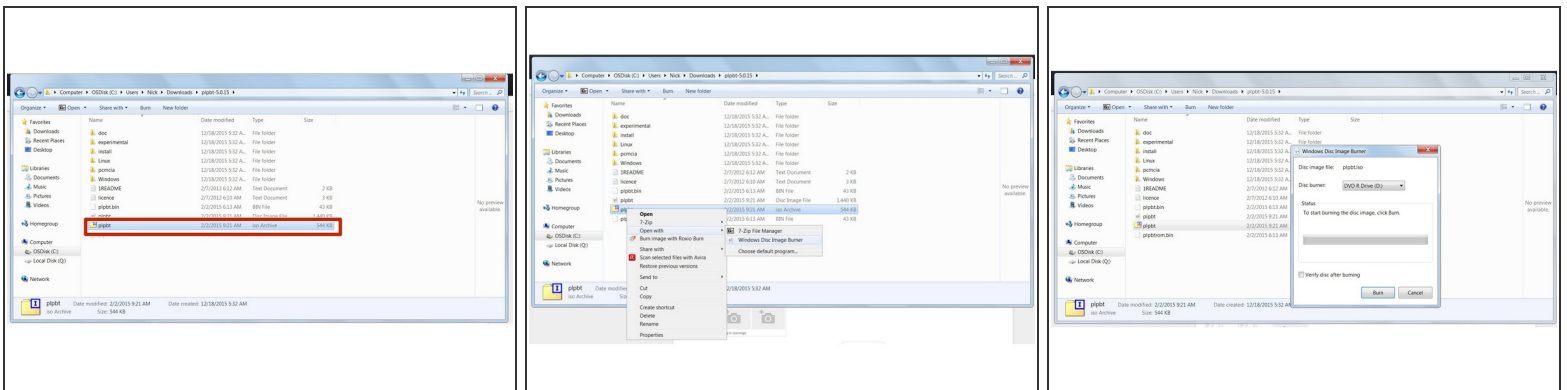
Along with being useful for Linux, this program can be used with any other operating system.


Step 1 — Making the Boot CD



- Go to the plop.at website.
- Once you are on the home page, find the section labeled **Boot Managers**.
- Once you are in the **Boot Managers** section, find the **Plop Boot Manager** option and download it. Unless you need an older version, download the latest version.
- Download the appropriate file. You will need this for later use.

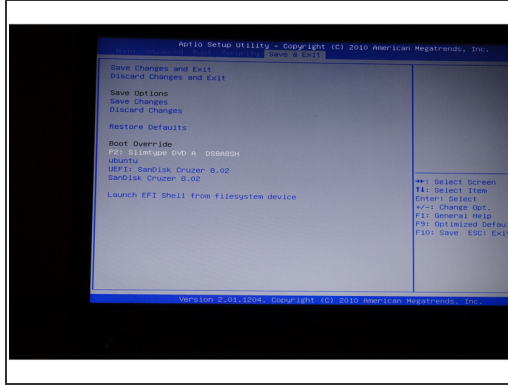
Step 2 — Burn the CD




 Since there are so many options for CD/DVD burning software, you will need to learn how to use the program you choose to use for this step.

- Open the unzipped folder and find **plopbt.iso**. Burn this to a **CD-R** or **CD+R**.

Step 3 — Using Plop Boot Manager



 The method each brand and BIOS use to boot from CD vary. Modern systems typically have a one-time boot menu that does not require BIOS changes to use. Many older systems do not have this and require a BIOS boot order change (typically on older systems). I cannot reasonably provide guidance in this guide because of this.

- Put the Plop Boot Manager CD in the optical drive of your system. The steps to boot the CD will vary based on what BIOS your system uses.

To reassemble your device, follow these instructions in reverse order.

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